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JEFFERSON

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# ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF THE  
TOWN OF JEFFERSON FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15

1915



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# Financial Report

Town of Jefferson Feb. 15, 1915.

## Inventory April 1, 1915.

Number of polls 287 at \$2.00	\$ 574 00
Real estate	732,233 00
Number of horses 396	51,554 00
"    "    oxen 1	80 00
"    "    cows 994	54,772 00
"    "    other neat stock 100	4,036 00
"    "    sheep	868 00
"    "    hogs 5	60 00
"    "    fowl 43	36 00
"    "    vehicles 22	7,066 00
Stock in bonds and other corporations	300 00
Money on hand, interest or deposit	11,592 00
Stock in trade	19,150 00
Aqueduct	200 00
Stock in public funds	5,770 00
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	\$887,717 00

## Amount of Taxes Assessed.

State tax (estimated)	\$ 1,256 00
County tax	871 47
Highways and bridges	2,225 00
To maintain permanent roads and secure	
State aid	150 00
Sidewalk at Starr King	125 00
"    "    Highlands	200 00
"    "    Jefferson Hill	700 00

Current expenses	1,500 00
Public library	50 00
School money	5,000 00
Road at Meadows	1,000 00
Cemeteries at Riverton, Meadows, Starr	
King and Jefferson Hill	200 00
Bridge South Branch	800 00
Road from Carter's to River road	250 00
Snow roller	100 00
Two road machines	500 00
Overlay	712 61
Total raised	<hr/> \$15,640 08

Rate per cent .017.

Money Received by Treasurer 1914.

Received from treasurer 1913	\$ 259 23
"     "     county	237 05
Mrs McCabe on state road	250 00
Town by notes W B & T Co	9,000 00
A C Stillings, collector 1914	15,437 08
Dog licenses	175 30
Hotel license	34 38
W W Law on state highway	250 00
Thomas Dimond     "	250 00
M S Willing         "	250 00
Insurance tax	75
Railroad     "	596 01
Savings bank tax	769 95
Library fund	122 76
School     "	1,079 61
A H Stone for cement	2 44
N M Savage for old plank	4 50
State highway	5,092 68
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Miscellaneous.

Geo M Stevens, insurance	\$ 28 00
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W P Caron, freight on road machine	18 12
“ “ “ “ “	14 70
Printing town reports	38 55
D C Clough, repairs on town house	10 75
E C Gale, “ “ “	15 45
Board of Health	16 00
United Construction Co	109 25
Interest paid Whitefield Bank & Trust Co	145 00
Edson C Eastman, stationery	11 59
Frank Willoughby, land damage	30 00
Hillside Cemetery Association, interest on trust fund	10 82
Ernest Dorr, painting guide boards	10 00
D C Clough, repairs on town house	2 25
State tax	1,656 00
Interest paid Whitefield Bank & Trust Co to Jan 1, 1915	455 02
Dr Aldrich, services on Board of Health	42 25
F C Stone, bounty on bear	10 00
Freight on snow roller	6 90
J Ricker, land damage and gravel	25 00
County tax	896 30
N M Savage, for Riverton cemetery	50 00
Public library	50 00
R B Eastman, recording births and deaths	10 69
Repairing road machine	83 75
Disinfectants for Board of Health	11 50
Dr J B Warden, recording births and deaths	1 00
Dr Aldrich, fumigating	8 00
A L Blake, snow roller	100 00
Starr King cemetery	50 00
Hillside cemetery	50 00
Mrs Fred Whittum, keeping tramp	75
Hauling lumber to town house, Howard Miller	1 00
Frank Smith & Co, cement	65 00

R E Wilder, registering births and deaths	75
Mary Birmingham, keeping tramp	1 50
L T McIntire, bounty on hedgehogs	4 45
F C Stone, expenses on town business	20 25
G B Jenkins, repairing town house	1 25
G E Stone, lumber for guide boards	6 21
Loren Ricker, for lost chain	2 50
Bernard Jacobs, counsel for James Horan, selectman in 1913	4 95
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	\$4,075 50

#### Highways and Bridges.

W B Paschal, breaking roads 1913-14	\$ 8 00
B A Boutwell, breaking roads in 1912	12 20
W A Walker, labor	9 69
Fred Pauquette, breaking roads	5 00
James Summers, labor and gravel	5 50
Thomas Benoit, labor	2 10
Leonard Hadley, breaking roads in 1913-14	70 40
Sam Twombly, labor	5 00
B A Boutwell, breaking roads	7 60
Loren Ricker, (see separate reports)	807 96
Geo D Roberts, labor and cement on side- walks	980 16
A J Bedell, road drag	25 00
F L Blake, two road machines	508 00
E C Gale, work and lumber on guide boards	4 08
Flag for Decoration Day	3 47
Henry Anderson, clearing Ricker Brook	50 00
G E Stone, bridge plank	63 41
United Construction Co., bridges	508 00
L F Moore, railing for bridge	6 32
M Perkins, railing for Meadow bridges	49 43
M N Bodwell, sidewalks	100 00
R B Eastman, to print jury notices	1 10



F C Stone, labor on roads and bridges (see reports)	1420 61
F Smith & Co., cement	165 00
Canton Bridge Co	187 18
G E Stone, bridge plank	17 40
Canton Bridge Co., culverts	59 00
E P Hicks, keeping tramps	6 75
F O Glidden, material for repairing town house	13 03
J W Crawshaw, sidewalks	157 55
Whitefield Mfg Co., stringers for Jewett bridge	12 24
Sam Twombly, labor	2 00
Percy Merrill, highway money	835 60
P G Dorr, " "	1260 93
A J Bedell, " "	2667 26
Wm D Perkins, state highway money	8950 00
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	\$18,986 97

#### Town Officers.

F C Stone, services as selectman	\$177 45
Loren Ricker, " " "	136 05
L T McIntire, " " "	148 00
R B Eastman, " " town clerk	50 00
M Perkins, " " treasurer	50 00
L D Kenison, " " member of school board	18 80
A C Stillings, " " tax collector and special dog police	190 00
Velma Miller, " " librarian	35 00
E J McIntire, " " truant officer	18 00
" " " " supervisor	9 00
Geo Phelps, " " "	9 00
F O Glidden, " " auditor	3 00
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	\$844 30

## County Poor.

Dr Aldrich, care of Hood family	\$217 85
“ “ Thomas Ingerson	29 75
F O Glidden, supplies for Thomas Ingerson	15 11
W L Roberts, “ “ “ “	2 40
J B Warden, M D, care of Mrs George Webb in 1913	3 50
C A Bates, medicine for Hood family	1 35
F C Stone, taking Effie Hood to West Stewartstown	7 15
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	\$277 11

## Town Poor.

Dr Aldrich, care of Leland R Summers	\$ 14 00
Adjustment of the Abel Largy farm matter	742 09
G H Morrison, care of Abel Largy	523 00
Wood furnished Abel Largy family	28 50
G H Morrison, care of Charlotte Whittum Perkins	64 00
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	\$1,371 59

## Money Paid School Treasurer.

For support of schools	\$6,545 77
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## Recapitulation.

Money received by treasurer	\$33,811 94
Money disbursed by treasurer :	
Highways and bridges	\$ 9,075 50
Miscellaneous	18,986 97
Town officers	844 30
County poor	277 11
Town poor	1,371 59
To school treasurer	6,545 77
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	\$32,101 24
Amount now in hands of treasurer	<hr/>
	\$1,710 70



**Assets.**

Largy farm	\$	900 00	
Due from state on Carter bridge		100 00	
“ Berlin Timberland Co		25 00	
“ J R Carter and others		250 00	
“ county		188 81	
“ A C Stillings, collector		132 76	
“ state on bounties		67 40	
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Total assets	\$	1,663 97	\$1,663 97
Grand total			\$3,374 67

**Liabilities.**

L T McIntire's note and interest	\$	2,121 35	
Whitefield Bank & Trust Co and interest		17,700 00	\$19,821 35
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Total indebtedness of town			\$16,446 68

MANASAH PERKINS, Treasurer.

FRANCIS C. STONE, } Selectmen  
L. T. MCINTIRE, } of  
LOREN RICKER, } Jefferson.

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A. C. Stillings, Collector.

Amt. tax collectors receipts	\$	15,665 08	
Additions		12 85	
Amt. abatements	\$	108 10	
“ paid treasurer		15,437 07	
“ taxes uncollected		132 76	
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	\$	15,677 93	\$15,677 93

## Library Report.

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Received from treasurer, 1913	\$ 55 56	
"    "    town treasurer, 1914	50 00	
"    "    cards, fines, etc.	12 63	
Paid Z S Freeman, 4 cords wood		\$ 8 60
"    Velma Miller, building fires		4 25
"    cleaning library		1 00
"    for books		4 00
"    Abner Davis, supplies, repairs, etc.		5 25
Balance in treasury		95 09
	\$118 19	\$118 19
Number books issued		1,079
"    "    given		50
"    "    lost		1
"    "    bought		13

MANASAH PERKINS, Treasurer.

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# Highway Department.

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Austin J. Bedell, Road Agent.

Austin J Bedell, 64 days	\$160 00
Man and 4-horse team 16 days	96 00
Man and team 38 1-2 days	154 00
“ “ 34 1-2 “	138 00
Man, 15 days	30 00
H O Bordeau, man and team 13 days, 8 hrs	55 50
Curtis Kimball, 4 1-2 days	9 00
Thos Benoit, 12 days, 7 hours	24 44
Allie Eastman, 1 day	2 00
Augustus Johnson, 3 days	9 00
Frank Gray and team, 18 days, 7¾ hours	75 67
R E Fisher, 7 days, 8 hours	15 75
John Rines and team, 8 1-2 days	34 00
Nellie Cook, man and team, 8 1-2 days	34 00
Wm McIntire, 17 days	34 00
Wm Law, 10 days	20 00
L H Scribner, 21¾ days	43 50
Howard McIntire, 9 days	18 00
A H Perkins and team, 2 days	8 00
Chas Fegan, 6 days, 3 1-2 hours	12 75
James Murphy, 6 days, 3 1-2 hours	12 75
Josie Holmes, board of men	2 00
Frank Sampson, 18 1-2 days	37 00
Fred Ingerson and team, 3 days	12 00
Board of man and 6 horses	7 40
Frank Leavitt, 6 1-2 days	13 00
Horace Gray, 10¾ days	21 50

Hazen Hicks, gravel and work	32 70
W B Marden, gravel	10 00
Chas Brooks, 4 days	8 00
James Roe, 3     "	6 00
Wm Gray and team, 6 days	24 00
T Y Marshall and team, 1 day	4 00
J D Eastman, labor	75
John Springer and team, 5 1-2 days	22 00
Ed Greenwood, blacksmith bill	11 43
F O Glidden, tools and spike	17 98
L F Moore, scraper	6 00
Al Holmes, blacksmith bill	4 50
Geo D Roberts, dynamite and cement	39 90
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	\$1,266 57

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**Permanent Highway and Bridges.**

Austin J Bedell, 32 1-2 days	\$81 25
Man and team, 18 days	72 00
Man and team, 17 days	68 00
Man, 9 1-2 days	19 00
John Walker and team, 15 1-2 days	62 00
H O Bordeau and team, ½ day	1 00
Nellie Cook, man and team, 7 days	28 00
Manasah Perkins, cement mixer and man	25 50
H H Hicks, gravel	30 00
John Rogers, hardpan	11 00
Flora Simpson, gravel	10 00
Thos Benoit, 26 days	52 00
Allie Eastman, 21 1-2 days	43 00
Wm Law, 16 days	32 00
R B Eastman, Jr., 16 1-2 days	33 00
Elisha Ingerson,     "     "     "	33 00
Ernest     "     13¾ days	27 50



R E Fisher, 17 1-2 days	35 00
L H Scribner, 7 days	14 00
Dewey Gray, 7 1-2 days	15 00
Chester Walker, 3 1-2 days	7 00
Wm Meater, 2 days	4 00
Fred Gessner, 3 days	6 00
Curtis Kimball, 2 days	4 00
Augustus Johnson, 13 1-2 days	40 50
Wm McIntire, 11 days	22 00
Howard McIntire, 9 days	18 00
Wm Carr, man and team, 23 1-2 days	94 00
John Rines and team, 7 days	28 00
L T McIntire and team, 18 days	72 00
Man, 2 1-2 days	5 00
Sam Sampson and team, 16 1-2 days	66 00
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	\$1,058 75

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State Maintenance Money.

Austin J. Bedell	\$17 50
Man and team	28 00
" "	28 00
" "	28 00
" "	14 00
L T McIntire and team	22 00
Wm Carr, man and team	26 00
John Walker and team	8 00
Sam Sampson and team	24 00
John Rines and team	16 00
Thos. Benoit	9 56
R E Fisher	12 00
Elisha Ingerson	8 00
Ernest "	2 00
Dewey Gray	6 00

Fred Gessner	6 00
Chas Brooks	6 00
James Roe	6 00
Wm Law	6 00
R B Eastman, Jr.	1 00
Chester Walker,	4 00
Wm Dawson, gravel	15 00
Hazen Hicks, gravel	6 50

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\$271 56

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**Running Snow Roller in Hill District and Cherry Mts.**

A H Perkins, man and 4 horses, 4 days	\$24 00
Man, 1 day	2 00
Sam Sampson and team, 5 1-2 days	22 00
A J Bedell, man and 4 horses, 1 1-2 days	9 00
J D Eastman and team, $\frac{3}{4}$ day	3 00
Allie Eastman, 7 1-2 hours	1 46
Jason Gessner, " " "	1 46
Frank Sampson, 7 1-2 hours	1 46
Heman Roberts, 1 day	2 00
W H Davis	2 00

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\$68 38

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**Report of Percy G. Dorr, Road Agent.**

1914

From Feb. 15 to April 15, breaking roads.

Percy G Dorr	\$28 54
Paul Thayer	1 44
Frank Whittum	4 56
Horace Styles	1 00
Frank Ingerson	4 00
Fred Kennett	3 78



Levi Stillings	67
Selden Ingerson	4 55
Harry Mosher	1 00
Eddie Dorr	6 89
Fred Whittum	89
Cola Dorr	11 34
Ed Parker	67
Graydon Dorr	5 56
Albert Ingerson	3 56
Eugene Ingerson	1 00
John H. Dorr	2 56

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P G Dorr, 3 1-2 days at \$2.50	\$ 78 75
Pair horses 16 days at 2.00	32 00
Man and team 50 days 8 hours at 4.00	203 56
Man 1 day at 2.00	2 00
James Summers, man and team	18 50
Horace Styles, 12 days 7 hours at 2.00	25 55
Harry Mosher, 9 days 7 1-2 hours at 2 00	19 67
Graydon Dorr, 6 days 2 hours at 2.00	12 45
Gardner Webb, 8 hours at 2.00	1 78
Eddie Dorr, 2 days at 2.00	4 00
Ralph Hunt, 5 days 1 1-2 hours at 2.00	10 33
Herbert Ingerson and team 15 days at 4.00	60 00
Man 7 1-2 hours at 2 00	1 65
Frank Whittum, 34 days 2 hours at 2.00	68 07
Charles Crawford and team	16 34
Andrew Jackson, 6 days	12 00
Morris Stone, 8 days	16 00
A H Stone and team	23 11
Gravel, 8 yards at 10c	80
George Perry, Jr, 6 1-2 days	13 00
Charles Augerton and team 11 days 1 hour	44 44
Man 1 day	2 00
George Stone, bridge plank, 2,426 feet	48 52

Paul Thayer, 12 days 8 hours	25 78
Sam Rome, 11 1-2 days	23 00
William Hicks, 5 days	10 00
Gus Johnston, 2 days	6 00
A. L. Martin and team 2 days	8 00
Frank Ingerson and team 4 days	16 00
Man 1-2 day	1 00
N M Bodwell, 7 days 1 hour	14 22
Albert Ingerson and team 3 1-2 days	14 00
Man 4 days	8 00
William McCloud, 1 day	2 00
Fred Kennett and team 8 days	32 00
Man 1-2 day	1 00
George Nevers and team 1 day	4 00
Man 5 days	10 00
Eugene Ingerson and team 10 hours at 4.00	4 50
Ernest Phelps and team 2 days	8 00
Man 3 1-2 days	7 00
Wyeth Holmes and team 1 day	4 00
A V Cotton, 7 hours at 2.00	1 55
William D Perkins 1-2 day	1 00
Will Dawson, 50 yards gravel at 10c	5 00
Selden Ingerson and team 2 days	8 00
Charles Ingerson, 20 yards gravel at 10c	2 00
Gilman Kenison, man and team	8 01
F O Glidden, spikes, pick handles and oil	2 90
Henry Stillings, man and team	11 33
John Crawshaw, 2 days 1 hour	4 22
Ed Greenwood, repairing machine, sharpening drills and bars	3 00
William Perkins, culvert pipe	5 38

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\$965 22

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## State maintenance money graveling state road.

P G Dorr and team 4 days at 4.00	16 00
Charles Crawford and team 3 days at 4.00	12 00
A V Cotton and team 4 days	16 00
Man 4 days at 2 00	8 00
Wyeth Holmes and team 3 days	12 00
N M Bodwell and team 2 days	8 00
Man 5 1-2 days	11 00
Frank Whittum, 4 days	8 00
Albert Ingerson, 4 days	8 00
Ralph Hunt, 1 1-2 days	3 00
George Nevers, 3 days 8 hours	7 78
Ernest Phelps and team 2 days	8 00
Man 3 days	6 00
L D Kenison and team	12 00
Man 3 1-2 days	7 00
Gilbert Keni.on, 2 days	8 00
Man 3 days	6 00
Selden Ingerson and team 2 days	8 00
Will Dawson, 200 yards gravel	20 00
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	\$184 78

## Rolling road to Feb. 15, 1915.

P G Dorr and team 40 hours at 44 1-2 c	17 80
G H Crawford and team 25 hours at 44 1-2 c	11 12
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	\$28 92

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## Report of Percy Merrill, Road Agent.

Cash received	{ \$800 00
	{ 35 60
General expenses	\$70 52
Help	765 08
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	\$835 60 \$835 60

E. PERCY MERRILL.

## General Expenses.

Wm Hoag, 3 spades at 75c	\$2 25
3 hoes at 50c	1 50
Wm Roberts, spikes, 6c., axle grease, 25c	31
Frank Stone, gravel, May 4, 45 loads at 5c	2 25
May 11, 11 loads at 5c	55
Carrying road machine to and from repair shop	4 00
Carrying road machine to Jefferson	1 00
Wm Burns, dynamite and fuse	15 75
Geo Stone, 200 40 foot road plank	40 80
Levi King	75
Al Holmes, blacksmithing	1 36

## Help.

Bert Merrill and team, 7 1-2 days at \$4	\$30 00
“ “ “ horses, 13 1-2 days at 2	27 00
“ “ “ man, 14 1-2 days at 2	29 00
Richard Rexford, 1 day at \$2.00	2 00
Chas Towle, 26 days at 2.00	52 00
James Mulherin, 12 1-2 days at 2.00	25 00
Dan McDonald, and team, 15 1-2 days at 4.00	62 00
Harry Benoit, 22 days at 2.00	44 00
Fred Walker and team, 1 day at 4.00	4 00
B Boutwell and team, ½ day at 4.00	2 00
Berlin Frost and team, 1 day at 4.00	4 00
1 day at 2 00	2 00
1 man, 5 hours at 20c	1 00
1 stick dynamite	15
Tom Benoit, 4 1-2 days at \$2.00	\$9 00
Man and 2 horses, 1 1-2 hours	50
Will Parker and team, 1 1-2 days	6 00
Man, 4 days at \$2.00	8 00
Man and team, 2 hours at 40c	80
Melvin Davis and team, 3 1-2 hours at 40c	1 40
Arthur Mulherin, 16 days, 3 1-2 hrs at 2.00	32 70



Joe Gliaden, 27 days at \$2.00	54 90
Team, 5 days at 4.00	20 00
Percy Merrill, 34¼ days, 2 hours at \$2.50	\$86 13
Team, 33¼ days at 4.00	133 00
Horses on road machine, 13 1-2 days at 5.00	67 50
“ “ “ ½ day at 7.00	3 50
1 pair horses, 8 1-2 days at 2.00	17 00
Man, 19¼ days, 2 hours at 2.00	39 90
Man and 1 horse, ½ day at 3.00	1 50
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	\$765 08

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#### Report of F. C. Stone.

Meadow road near Thomas Benoit's:—

Jeremiah Mitchell, for land damage	\$ 25 00
W L Roberts, pick handle, spike, rake	79
A H Stone, 11 1-4 days at \$4.00	45 00
D J McDonald, 9 1-4 days at 4 00	37 00
Charles Hood, 14 days at 4.00	56 00
Thomas Burmingham, 12 3-4 days at 4.00	51 00
F C Stone's team and man 16 1-2 days at 4 00	66 00
Uriah Hayes, 4 1-2 days at 4.00	18 00
Fred Walker's team and man 11 3-4 days at 4.00	47 00
John Walker's team and man 9 1-2 days at 4.00	38 00
W J Walker's team and man 8 1-2 days at 4 00	34 00
J B Frost's team and man 11 1-4 days at 4.00	45 00
Burt Henry, 15 days at 2.00	30 00
Christopher Burmingham, 12 1-4 days at 2 00	24 50
George Perry, 5 days at 2.00	10 00
Allie Kenison, 7 days at 2.00	14 00
John Hood, 13 1-4 days at 2.00	26 50
Alvarez Kay, 12 3-4 days at 2.00	25 50
Thomas Benoit, 11 3-4 days at 2.00	23 50
Fred Walker, 12 3-4 days at 2.00	25 50

John Walker, 12 3-4 days at 2.00	25 50
Harry Walker, 1-2 day at 2.00	1 00
Chester Walker, 2 1-4 days at 2.00	4 50
William Gonya, 2 1-4 days at 2.00	4 50
F C Stone, 14 1-2 days at 3.00	43 50
B & M R R freight on 10 bridge beams	7 82
Robert Bunker, cutting bushes on Ricker brook	10 00
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	\$739 11

Labor and material on the E. A. Crawford State Road :—

Sept 1914

Burt Henry, 4 days at \$2.00	\$ 8 00
John E Hood, 4 days at 2.00	8 00
F C Stone, 5 days at 3.00	15 00
Angus Gillis, 1 day at 2.00	2 00
F C Stone's man and team, 3 days at 4.00	12 00
F C Stone, man and 4 horses on road machine, 1 day	6 00
M E Paschal, team, 2 1-2 days at 2.00	5 00
E E Paschal, 1 ¾ days at 2.00	3 50
Henry Cliche, driving team, 2 1-2 days at 2.00	5 00
Victor Cliche, 2 1-2 days at 2.00	5 00
Edgar Perry, 2 days at 2.00	4 00
Harry Corrigan, 1 day at 2.00	2 00
Harry Paschal, 1 day at 2.00	2 00
Will Gardner, 1 day at 2.00	2 00
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	\$79 50

Labor and material on the E. A. Crawford State Bridge :—

Burt Henry, 22 days at \$2.00	\$44 00
John Hood, 18 days at 2.00	36 00
F C Stone, 20 1-2 days at 3.00	61 50
F C Stone's team, 22 days at 4.00	88 00
M E Paschal's team, 15 days at 2.00	30 00

Victor Cliche, 22 days.at 2.00	44 00
Edgar Perry, 10 days at 2.00	20 00
Angus Gillis, 4 1-2 days at 2.00	9 00
Henry Cliche, 17 1-2 days at 2.00	35 00
Charles Hood, man and team, 1 day	4 00
Allie Kenison, 16 1-2 days at 2.00	33 00
George Perry, 7 days at 2.00	14 00
George Jenkins, 5 days at 3.25	16 25
Manasah Perkins, 2 m n, 6 1-2 days at 2.00	13 00
Rupert Vale and team, 6 days at 4.00	24 00
Sam Noyes, 2 1-2 days at 2 50	6 25
Earle Noyes, 1 day	2 50
Harry Corrigan, 2 days at 2.00	4 00
Harry Paschal, 2 1-2 days at 2.00	5 00
Will Gardner, 2 days at 2 00	4 00
Paid B & M R R, freight on cement	36 01
Paid B & M R R, freight on bridge railing	1 77
Geo Stone, lumber, flooring and forms	49 16
Eugene Gale, 2 rolls of paper at 95c	1 90
346 bags of cement at 55c	190 30
Buzzell Bros., use of derrick	10 00
Manasah Perkins, use of cement mixer	12 00
Freight on cement bags returned	40
Nathan Ricker, making 162 ribs	3 24
“ “ 26 feet spruce boards at 1 1-2	39
W L Roberts, gasolene, nails, spikes, etc	3 08
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By 350 cement bags returned at 5c	\$17 50	
“ lumber sold	5 00	
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Labor and material on the Jewett bridge:—

March, 1914

Preliminary work on stringers, 2 men	
and 4 horses	\$ 5 75



August, 1914

Hewing stringers and making truss, 5 1-2 days at \$2.00	11 00
Man and team 2 hours at 40c per hour	80
150 ft lumber at \$20 per M (of G E Stone)	3 00
765 board feet logs at \$16 per M	12 24
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	\$32 79

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Paid Loren Ricker for Bridge Work.

Thomas McGee 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ days.	\$23 50
Wm Gonya 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	15 00
R W Bunker 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ days	34 37
Ira Bunker 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ days	10 50
Ed Nolan 4 days	9 00
W M Hoag, three lanterns, nails and oil	4 29
Albion Holmes, blacksmithing	2 89
Charles Davis for work with self and team	20 00
Man and team 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ days	55 00
Work done by self, 16 days	48 00
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	\$222 55

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Paid Loren Ricker for South Branch Bridge

James Summers	\$37 70
J Glidden	15 00
James Higgins	62 00
Henry Cliche	56 00
Alvah Ingerson	1 50
E E Paschal	24 00
“ “ land damage	10 00
C E Buzzell for stone work	51 00
“ “ for use of derrick	18 00

Uriah Hayes	86 00
J M Paschal	1 38
Charles Davis	8 00
Nathan Ricker	25 00
E O Newton	56 50
Nails	73
Two pails	20
Roll Paper	65
Paint brush	65
Kerosene	22
27½ days work done by self	82 50
6½ days man and team	26 00
One day's work	2 00
George E Stone, lumber	18 88
Albion Holmes, blacksmith bill	1 50
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	\$585 41

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Sidewalk Report of George D. Roberts.

June 5, 1914

Thos Benoit, 1 day	\$ 2 00
Wm McIntire, 6 days	12 00
I C Philips, 1¾ days	3 50
Curtis Roberts, 2 days	4 00
Alonzo Simpson, 21 days	42 00
Eugene Hunt, 4 days	8 00
Ernest Ingerson, 10¾ days	21 50
Geo D Smith, 3 days	6 00
Wm Thompson, 2 days	4 00
Fred Dagle, 38 1-2 days	77 00
L A Davis, 24 days	48 00
Geo Phelps, 14¾ days	29 50
Elisha Ingerson, 6 1-2 days	13 00
Geo B Jenkins, 3 1-2 days	10 50

Geo D Roberts and auto, 34 days	102 00
“ “ and team, 32 days	32 00
Ernest Phelps, hauling gravel	26 20
Frank Ingerson, “ “	29 20
Leonard Hadley, “ “	1 15
C F Stevens, “ “	5 33
Eugene Ingerson, “ “	2 45
H O Bordeau “ “	7 00
Hub Ingerson, “ “	13 57
Albert Ingerson, “ “	19 58
A H Perkins, “ “ and concrete	104 00
F E Harris, “ “	4 00
Manasah Perkins, cement mixer	6 00
Hazen Hicks, gravel and fixing pipe	35 50
Geo D Roberts, bill material, etc.	200 10

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Geo D Roberts, private work	\$ 5 08	
Josie Holmes, “ “	6 00	
W W Law, contribution	158 00	
Received from town	300 00	
June 11		
Received from town	400 00	
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	\$869 08	\$869 08

I have cleaned and trimmed all the sidewalks in this district, something that has never been done, but should be done each year. Covered 748 yards asphalt walk, built 370 yards cement walk and furnished material for 50 yards of cement walk in front of Geo. B. Jenkins' residence.

I would recommend that the town raise about \$400.00 next year for cleaning, repairing and building sidewalks.

Respectfully,

GEO. D. ROBERTS, Supt.



## John W. Crawshaw for work done on Sidewalk

June and July, 1914

Man 7½ hours at 22c	\$15 73
Man with team 50 hours at 44½c	22 25
Self 41½ hours at 28c	11 62
Cement	22 50

October, 1914

Man 89 hours at 22c	19 58
Man with team 66½ hours at 44½c	29 59
Self 54 hours at 28c	15 12
Cement, 1½ tons	16 50
Freight on cement	2 66
Lumber	2 00

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 \$157 55

# School Treasurer's Report.

## Received.

Note given Whitefield Bank	\$1,500 00
Money raised by Town	5,000 00
Dog licenses	174 30
Literary fund	122 76
School fund	1,079 61
Hay on school lot sold Geo Evans	1 00
L D Kenison	50

## Paid Out.

F W Jackson, Supt.	\$ 671 08
Teachers' salaries	3,263 98
Janitor work	133 25
Cleaning schoolhouse	28 50
Transporting scholars	956 05
Wood	406 03
Boarding teachers	820 00
Note and interest at Whitefield	440 17
Books, supplies and repairs	887 86

\$7,878 17	\$7,626 92
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Balance in treasury	251 25
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\$7,878 17

Due note in Whitefield bank	\$1,500 00
Amount in treasury	251 25

Indebtedness of school district	\$1,248 75
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MARY S. PERKINS, Treas.

Audited Feb. 15, 1915, and found correct.

F O. GLIDDEN, Auditor.

## Superintendent's Report.

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Jefferson:*

The schools have been in session thirty-six weeks and good results have been accomplished. It has been well said, "It matters not so much where you are as in what direction you are moving." The schools of Jefferson are on the up grade.

One of the most encouraging signs of the year and most hopeful for the future welfare of the schools is the organization of a Parent-Teacher Association. This is an organization for the purpose of bringing teachers and parents into closer relation and affording an opportunity, through the meetings held, for discussion of school problems when the pupils are not present. The officers elected are L. T. McIntire, president; Mrs. Neil Savage, vice president; Mrs. Velma Miller, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee consists of the president, vice president, secretary, chairman of school board and superintendent of schools.

Such cooperation as the above suggests is needed for the bringing about of more punctual attendance and better progress of pupils. It is to be remembered that we draw state money on average attendance and every day a pupil is out we lose by so much, our chances of drawing state aid. It is hoped parents will see the value of keeping the pupils in school until they complete the high school course.

"Pres. Murlin of Boston University shows that the average high school graduate earns \$1250 a year, the average college man \$2500, and the average day



laborer about \$2.00 a day. Allowing all three to work for 40 years, and computing the financial returns from an education, it appears that the high school graduate got back \$12 a day for the time spent in school and the college graduate \$22 a day."

The work of the high school is to be commended. The lack is of pupils to profit by the courses. Of last June's graduating class one has gone to N. H. State College at Durham and is doing very creditable work. In this year's class there are four who are looking forward to college next year. Jefferson ought to be proud that its high school is preparing so many for higher institutions of learning. The work of the school has been commended by the Department of Public Instruction at Concord. It is especially commendable that both the high school teachers hold state certificates.

The school and grange fair held in the fall was a decided success. This has become a regular annual event, much to the credit of school and grange. Prizes were awarded in the Potato Raising Contest as follows: First prize of \$4 was given to William Wheeler; second prize of \$3 to Chilion Kennett; third prize of \$2 to Raymond Summers; and the fourth prize of \$1 to Gordon Savage. The grange very generously appropriated money for these prizes. It is certain that the agricultural work of the schools is connecting with the community life.

There are prospects of a good class to graduate from the grammar school next June and enter the High School in September. Most of the eighth grade pupils have availed themselves of the privilege of going either to the Hill or Meadows Grammar Schools, and so will be admitted on certificate, if they secure satisfactory grades.

By having an assistant the superintendent has been able to do more work in testing the pupils and making definite recommendations to the teachers. Special tests have been conducted in numbers, reading, spelling, writing and language. By similar tests at the close of the year we shall be able to definitely note the progress of the various classes.

Careful records are kept of all books and supplies, weekly reports are sent to each school relative to the attendance and tardiness, programs are sent out for teachers' meetings, outlines of work furnished, examination questions set at certain times and pupils' records kept.

At Riverton a simple but very effective device has been arranged for distributing the heat and ventilating the room. A sheet iron jacket has been placed around the stove connected with the open air by a ten-inch pipe. A register placed in the chimney on the opposite side of the room completes the ventilation. State Superintendent Morrison commended the work when he inspected the building recently. The superintendent would recommend that such a system be placed in each room heated by a stove. The expense is about \$15 per room.

During the year the Meadows schoolrooms have been thoroughly dressed with paint, and thus made much more sanitary. The Highland schoolhouse has been shingled and a new stove put in. For next year the superintendent would recommend in addition to the ventilating systems, new toilets at Highlands, and painting inside and outside; at Starrking, painting or dressing inside and outside, and more slate blackboards; at Hill, painting or dressing inside and outside, repair of steps and underpinning, a new heating system, with some source of moisture, and more slate blackboards; at Riverton, a complete set of new slate blackboards.

Monthly teachers' meetings have been held and very helpful programs have been carried out. Mrs. Muzzy, Miss Draper and Miss Goodell have already given very good demonstration teaching lessons at these meetings, and others will do so later.

It will be noted that nearly all the teachers are new this year. Teachers can generally do better work in a school after a year's experience. Jefferson should hold out every inducement to the successful teachers to remain and build up the schools.

The superintendent wishes again to emphasize the importance of having much suitable reading material in each school library. We keep longing for this, but lack of funds prevents doing all we would like to do. Here is a splendid opportunity for any one to help who wishes to do something of special benefit for the schools.

Memorial Day was publicly observed by the schools that met at the Hill. There were patriotic exercises, an address by a member of the G. A. R., telling how he escaped from Libby Prison, and a procession to the cemetery. It would be very helpful if more gatherings could be held in which citizens from all parts of the town could meet for a common purpose with a common interest.

Attention is called to the annual hand book, the third edition of which has been recently sent out. If anyone has not yet received a copy, notify the superintendent. The facts therein stated relate to the school organization and courses of study.

In connection with courses of study the superintendent would urge the desirability of putting a domestic science course in the high school that the young ladies may have a practical art course as well as the boys.



Of the secondary schools of the state, fifty-nine, or about three fourths have one or more of the practical arts courses, commerce, mechanic arts, household arts and agriculture. Forty-two have courses in household arts; thirty-nine have courses in commerce; twenty-four have courses in agriculture; and eight have courses in mechanic arts. It will be seen, then, that a domestic science course is highly approved in other places. Ninety-one districts have either manual training or cooking and sewing in the grades.

The report at the close of the school year in June showed a total registration of 91 boys and 99 girls, an average membership of 169; an average attendance of 156; and a per cent of attendance of 92.26. The number of instances of tardiness, 306 is excessive. A great effort should be made to reduce this number.

During the fiscal year the superintendent has made 156 visits in schools.

Pupils not absent or tardy during the year were Mildred Averill and Harriet Morse.

With the advice and consent of the school board I recommend that the following sums be appropriated for the ensuing year:

Teachers' salaries	\$5,000
Repairs	400
Books and supplies	300
Apparatus	150
Fuel	300
Conveyance	350
Janitors	300
Superintendent	350
Miscellaneous	200
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	\$7,350

Estimated amount from state next December :

Qualified teachers	\$368
Average attendance	216
Literary fund	125
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	\$709

This leaves about \$6,500 to be raised.

A comparison of the rate of school tax in Jefferson with some other places may be of interest.

Jefferson	\$ 8.77
Gorham	9 91
Northumberland	10 48
Colebrook	11 09
Stratford	11 75

In conclusion I wish to thank the teachers, pupils and school board for cordial support and faithful endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. JACKSON.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a Transcript of Marriages, Births and Deaths to the Municipal Officers for Publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following: R. B. EASTMAN, TOWN CLERK.

### Births Registered in the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child 1st, 2nd, etc					
1911										
May 23	Ken'tst Oliver	M		L	1	Edgar Ingerson	Flossie Bedell	Farmer	Jefferson	Jefferson
1914										
Mar 2	Ellz'beth May		F		2	Edgar Ingerson	Flossie Bedell	"	"	Jefferson
Feb 19	Alfred Ernest	M			4	C H Towle	Ola Bell	"	"	St Johnsbury Vt
1913										
Sept 3	Hilda Brown		F		3	Leon Smith	Hazella Brown	"	Lancaster	Lancaster
1914										
Mar 23	Nellie May		F		4	E O Newton	Jennie Bailey	"	Barton Vt	East Haven Vt
Mar 27	Katheri'ella		F		3	G N Greenwood	Abbie F Harrington	Blacksmith	Northumberland	Washington R I
10	Stella Adeline		F		3	Fred Walker	Addie Burbank	Farmer	Jefferson	Boston
23			F		5	Abel Largy	Lydla White	"	Canada	Whitefield
30	Phyllis May		F		6	John A Rogers	Edith M Pearson	"	Jefferson	East Barnet Vt
30	Lawrence C	M			1	C Belyen	Flora Burnham	Chaufeur	St Agathe P Q	Montpelier Vt
May 9	Anna M Irene		F		1	J Camdon	A Langlois	Laborer	Jefferson	St Agathe P Q
Apr 25	Helen Lindsey		F		1	Raymond Remick	Hazel Johnson	Machinist	Jefferson	Lancaster
May 11	Aristie Ada		F		1	Robert McKeag	Almedia Roby	Farmer	Tingwick P Q	Pittsburg
June 1	Virginia G		F		2	Charles Hood	Doris Stone	"	Jefferson	Jefferson
29	Wm Roger		F		1	F Alexander	Doris Plaisted	"	Lancaster	"
July 1	Albert Ho'ard	M			1	A H Stone	Laura Berry	"	"	"
Sept 4	Manasah R	M			1	A Eastman	Alice Henry	"	"	South Paris Me
29	Baby Pratt	M			1	G N Pratt	Sadie Ingerson	"	Lancaster	Carroll
Oct 13	Geo Dexter	M			1	Sarah Bowen	Rose Brisson	Hotel Man	Lancaster	R Providence R I
27	Nora May		F		4	Ray Scribner	Hazel B Glidden	Farmer	Dover	Whitefield
Dec 12	Mary M'grite		F		2	B B Hayes		RR Sta. Man	Jackson	Jefferson



Marrriages Registered in the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Feb 18	Lancaster	Charles L Davis Effie M Ewen	Jefferson Lancaster	23 23	All White	Farmer Teacher	Jefferson Lancaster	Lewis Davis Elmer D Ewen	Maldstone Dalton	1	Rev G N Dorr Lancaster
Apr 22	Jefferson	C W Elliott Nellie D Shutt	Jefferson Campton P Q	41 24	All White	Farmer Chitropodist	Port Howe NS Campton P Q	Samuel Elliott Joseph Shutt	Port Howe NS England	1	Rev TCRadoslavoff
June 19	"	E R Perry Eva G Stone	Jefferson "	24 18	All White	Cook	Jefferson	George E Perry F C Stone	Philips Me Guildhall Vt	1	"
29	"	John W Jordan Esther Greenwood	Groveton Jefferson	27 18	All White	Telegrapher	Sawyerhill P Q Jefferson	B A Jordan E Greenwood	Sawyerhill Windsor P Q	1	R B Eastman J P
July 15	"	F F Hicks Albertina C Dorr	" "	22 17	All White	Farmer	" "	Ernest Hicks J E Dorr	Jefferson Mexico Me	1	Rev TCRadoslavoff
Sept 20	"	M L Bacon Alice M Freeman	" "	20 20	All White	Farmer Housewife	Berlin Lancaster	F H Bacon Z S Freeman	Bridgeton Me Nova Scotia	1	"
26	"	W H Smith Carlie J Bump	" "	26 25	All White	Farmer Housework	Stanstead P Q Canton N Y	James Smith Andrew Bump	Fitz Bay P Q Scotland	1	"
Nov 25	Woburn Mass	C J Ingerson Alice M Wood	Jefferson Woburn Mass	31 28	All White	Farmer	Jefferson England	W B Ingerson Patrick Wood	Jefferson England	1	Rev James Keegan Woburn Mass
Dec 1	Jefferson	Roy Willey Iva Hood	Jefferson "	20 19	All White	Farmer	W Thornton Jefferson	Fred Willey J E Hood	W Thornton N W Burnside	1	Rev TCRadoslavoff
5	Whitefield	C M Nichols W A Thorne	Whitefield Houghton Me	31 24	All White	Farmer Domestic	Lynn Mass Whitefield	Benj W Wentzell D B Nichols	Pl's'n Vt NS Lunenburg	2	Rev M C Miner Whitefield
17	Jefferson	Grace A Thompson n Jefferson	" "	23 20	All White	Station Agt.	Sebago Me Lancaster	G W Thorne W A Thompson	Lemington Me E Pittston Me	1	Rev TCRadoslavoff

Dec 23 1912	Whitefield	J H Bedell	Jefferson	Machinist	Jefferson	John Bedell	Jefferson	1	Rev W m Thompson
Dec 25 1878	N w b r y V	Ethelyn Newell	Whitefield	Hotel Busl.	Whitefield	Lewis Newell	Monroe	1	Whitefield
Sept 8	E Prov. R I	G D Smith	Jefferson	Farmer	Laconia	D W Smith	Plainfield Vt	1	Rev F L Wilkins
		Sarah L Bowen	E Prov. R I		E Prov. R I	C F Bowen	Seekonk Mass	1	E Providence R I
		A D Howe	Jefferson		Jefferson	W m Howe		1	Rev Charles T Smith
		Anna Dexter	"		"	L Dexter		1	Montpeller Vt



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days							
Feb 23	Jefferson	Forest L Brown	26	12	121	Amherst Me	M	M	Farmer	Sabin Brown	Anna Giles	Fracture of skull
Mar 1	"	Wm L Phillips	70	3	22	Columbia	M	"	Carpenter	Lyman Phillips	Sarah J Hoag	Apoplexy
Mar 11	"	Margaret E Hunt	41	8	5	Saranac N Y	F	"	Housewife	Geo D Roberts	Jennie F Bailey	Carcinoma uterus
Apr 10	Jefferson	Nellie May Newton	83	18	18	Jefferson	F	S	"	E O Newton	"	Heart disease
Mar 28	Waterville	Mary J McIntire	83	4	29	Bartlett	F	W	Housewife	Nicholas Tuttle	Nellie Ingerson	Asthma from old age
May 6	Jefferson	Leland R Sumners	27	4	29	Jefferson	M	M	Farmer	J G Summers	Rosmussen	Pulmonary tuberculosis
May 9	"	Julia M Oleson	56	7	19	Berlin	F	W	Housewife	Carl Oleson	"	Cerebral hemorrhage
June 12	"	Sarah W Remick	74	10	19	Jefferson	F	W	"	Jonas Gravelle	"	Bright's disease
June 19	"	Jonas A Gravelle	78	5	23	(?) Vermont	M	"	Farmer	Aaron M Pottle	Martin	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Aug 14	"	Serena P Moulton	61	11	13	Landaff	F	"	"	E Smallback	C'r'f'f'es'a'f'ba'k	Periculous anemia
Aug 17	"	Belle Smallback	49	5	28	New York	F	S	Farmer	William Rines	"	Suicide drowning
Apr 12	Berlin	Samuel Foss	51	11	5	Lancaster	M	S	"	D S Hadley	Gladys Estes	Acute dilation of heart
Feb 14	Sprigfield	Baby Rines (4 hrs.)	51	11	5	Berlin	M	S	Machinist	G N Pratt	Mary A Osgood	Cardiac troubles
Sept 20	Jefferson	David S Hadley	51	11	5	Amherst	M	S	"	Geo D Smith	Sadie Ingerson	Carcinoma of stomach
Oct 18	"	Baby Pratt	5	5	5	Jefferson	M	S	"	"	Sarah Bowen	Stillborn
Sept 25	"	G D Smith	74	4	4	"	M	S	RE B man	Daniel Adams	Almira Presby	Heart disease valvular
Nov 15	"	W J Castonla	74	4	4	"	M	F	Housewife	"	"	Fell from moving train
Nov 15	"	Athena A Merrill	74	4	4	"	M	F	"	"	"	Intestinal obstructions
June 24	"	Elizabeth O Gile	72	2	27	"	F	M	"	B H Plaisted	Rebecca In's'n	Acute nephritis
June 24	"	"	72	2	27	"	F	M	"	"	"	"
Nov 29	"	Henry F Calvert	39	5	27	Manchester	M	M	Machinist	Merrill Towle	Lo'fa'Cha'b'lain	Diabetic Coma
Sept 30	"	Gilbert H Towle	59	4	24	Carroll	M	W	Farmer	Wm Ingerson	Almira Ing's'n	Lock Jaw
Nov 16	Whitefield	Alvah Ingerson	58	2	1	Jefferson	M	M	"	James Rines	"	Endocarditis
Dec 16	Rollinsford	Mark Rines	73	9	9	"	M	"	"	Wm Howe	Ch'f'f'f'e W'e't'r'h	Pneumonia
Nov 30	Jefferson	Albert D Howe	56	10	9	"	M	"	"	R Whitum	Jane Stillings	A accidentally shot
Nov 30	"	Sophonia A Brown	70	6	12	"	F	"	Housewife	"	"	Apoplexy
Nov 27	Lowell	Della McLean	70	6	12	"	F	W	"	"	"	Heart disease







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